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JACKSON COUNTY

Heard From With a Strong Protest Against Methods of Editor Linney.

Tells What Citizens There Think of The London Echo.

McKee, Ky., July 6, 1904.
Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE,
Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in the issue of the ADVOCATE of July 1, 1904, an article giving Mr. Linney, editor of the Mountain Echo, a hit for the vile slanders he is trying, through the columns of the Echo, to heap upon Dr. Hunter, who is an honorable gentleman and a true Republican.

The Echo has, for many years, had a wide circulation in Jackson county.

The Hon. A. R. Dyche, its former editor, is a high-toned gentleman, and was too true a Republican to use his paper for the purpose of trying to heap vile vituperations and slander upon a Republican of his district or elsewhere in order to try to injure him; and as a result, made many friends for himself and the Echo in Jackson county.

Mr. Linney is now circulating the Echo over this county, and filling its columns with vile and slanderous attacks upon the Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter with the hope of injuring him in his race for Congress. But it is doing him no hurt in this neck of the woods, for the people here are too familiar with the facts and circumstances connected with that unholy affair in the Kentucky Legislature, when Dr. Hunter received the Republican nomination before that body for the high office of United States Senator, and remember too well that Mr. Linney, the present editor of the Echo, was then a Senator from Louisville in that Legislature, and was one of the bolters there, who not only defeated Dr. Hunter, but the Republican party in Kentucky as well.

The Republicans of Jackson county are too well acquainted with that disgraceful affair to be dictated to in their voting by Mr. Linney and the rest of the gang who bolted with him and refused to support the nominee of the party for the high office of United States Senator over the protests and petitions of their constituents.

Jackson county is for Dr. Hunter and is going to roll up a large majority for him on the 9th day of August next. He is entitled to the united support of the Republican party in Jackson county, because he is an honorable gentleman, a true Republican, and an able statesman; and further, because of the very fact when, for the first time in the history of the party in Kentucky, the State, under his skill and generalship in the year 1895, gave nearly 10,000 Republican majority, elected a Republican Governor and the entire State ticket and a majority of Republicans in the Legislature, and thereby made it possible, for the first time in the history of the State, to elect a Republican to the United States Senate; and as a reward for the great services he had rendered his party, he received the Republican nomination for that high office; and because of the further fact, Jackson county, on that important occasion, furnished two members in that body—the Kentucky Legislature—who, together with Mr. Lin-

ney, instead of doing their duty as honorable men and true Republicans, and electing Dr. Hunter to the high office to which he had been nominated, and to which he was so justly entitled, bolted, and not only defeated him for this honorable position, but the Republican party in Kentucky as well, disgraced themselves and brought shame upon their constituents, and are now trying to dictate to the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky how to cast their votes. But the Republicans of the district know too well how to cast their votes and how to dictate their own actions to be dictated to by the unholy gang, who are not satisfied with defeating the party in Kentucky, but by vile and slanderous attacks, are trying to destroy Dr. Hunter and to dominate the affairs of the very party they have defeated.

J. F. ENGLE.



LOG CABIN

Erected at Grays as a Voting Place For Future Elections.

We accepted the invitation of Mr. J. H. Donaldson, to be present at Grays last Saturday, and had the pleasure of participating in the erection of a real log cabin in which the elections will be held in the future.

The room is 14 feet square inside and built of round logs there being 12 different kinds of logs used in the erection of the cabin as follows: Black oak, white oak, spotted oak, pin oak, sweet gum, black gum, chestnut, pine, sour wood, poplar, beech and hickory.

The roof is made of 4 ft. boards put on with weight poles and the floor is the old fashioned punch-con kind. The door is hung with wooden hinges and put on with wooden pins. There is not a nail in the entire building.

The building is erected 50 feet from the branch on one side, and 50 feet from the street on the other two sides, and is an ideal place for holding the election.

This is the first cabin of the kind erected in Knox county for this purpose, and should be followed by other precincts until a suitable place is provided in all the precincts for taking the vote.

Vote in the log cabin, and under the log cabin, and you are sure to be right.

Red Men to Organize.

There is to be an Improved Order of Red Men organized at this place within a few weeks. W. H. McDonald, F. D. Sampson and Judge J. S. Miller are the only members living in the city. They have already twelve of the best men in Barbourville on the list of charter members. If you want to get in as a charter member you had better see W. H. McDonald, he has the list.

Mr. Ben D. Joyner, of Tennessee, Ga., who had spent a week visiting the family of Mrs. S. D. Tuggle, in this city, returned to his home last Saturday morning.

REPORT

Of the Joint Institute Held Last Week at Pineville

Pineville, July 9, 1904.

The Joint Institute of Knox and Bell counties met in the Court-house at Pineville, Ky., at 10 a. m., July 5th. Supt. Fuson called the house to order and presided over the temporary organization. The morning program was especially good. Prof. J. T. C. Noe delivered an earnest and eloquent address, which was replied to by A. R. Evans in a splendid speech. Then Supt. Fuson for a few minutes, after which he introduced Supt. Hignite, who spoke in high terms of our State and country and the possibilities of the future before our teachers. Prof. Roark was then introduced, and his characteristic way, caught the attention of his hearers and held them from the first. The Institute was then organized and entered upon a busy and most profitable session.

Supt. Fuson labored not in vain. Every part of the work showed that it had been thought out and well planned before hand. The Knox county teachers were met at the depot by the Pineville brass band and given a cheerful greeting. A committee of fifteen Bell county teachers directed them to good boarding houses, already prepared for them.

The general work was far superior to that of the ordinary institute. The series of lectures given by Prof. Roark during the week were unequalled for soundness and practicality. The teachers entered into their part of the work voluntarily and with a will. Some splendid discussions were had and many hard and difficult problems of the teachers solved.

To say the music was excellent is only half way expressing it. Rev. E. L. Andrews, pastor of the Pineville Baptist church, had charge of it. A number of good solos were given by him and Miss Laura Conant. Miss Conant caught the crowd with her sweet musical voice and made some lasting impressions on some teachers.

The evening programs could not have been easily surpassed. On Tuesday night all the teachers met at the Court-house for a hearty hand-shake, after which, according to invitation, they met at the house of Miss Hassie Cox, where a big reception was given by the Bell county teachers in honor of the Knox county teachers.

Ice cream and cake was there in abundance. The brass band gave some of their very best music. All had a splendid time.

On Wednesday night Prof. Roark lectured on the subject, "Twentieth Century Perils," calling attention to the fact that foreign immigration is the great peril of perils to this country. On Thursday night the climax was reached when W. Powell Hale, of Jefferson City, Tenn., gave one of his entertainments. The Court-house was crowded; many stood up in the aisles. For an hour and a quarter he held the crowd almost breathless. He is a splendid entertainer, to say the least.

On Friday night the teachers carried out an interesting program.

The Institute ended on Saturday, and the teachers went away to their work, feeling proud of the result and enthused with the idea of doing better work than

ever before. A TEACHER.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. We, the teachers of Knox and Bell counties, in Joint Institute assembled, express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which our institute has been conducted under the able leadership of Prof. Roark. His earnest and able instruction has inspired us with zeal in the great cause of education, and we feel that we shall return to our work better equipped to meet the arduous duties and demands of the school-room.

2. We heartily endorse the administrations of our superintendents, Fuson and Hignite, and their earnest efforts to promote the cause of education and to raise the standard of scholarship and teaching ability in the teachers in their respective counties.

3. We extend our thanks to the citizens of Pineville for the hospitality and courtesy shown us during our stay in their midst.

4. We commend the action of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in extending the school term, and we pledge our efforts in every legitimate way to have it still further extended and to secure better compensation for the teachers.

5. Believing that the hope of our country depends upon an educated citizenship and that a compulsory education is the logical outgrowth of the system of school taxation, we favor a more effective compulsory law for the State.

6. We favor the extension of the school term by county taxation, and we pledge ourselves to begin at once an active campaign among our people to that end.

JOHN W. HUGHES, } Knox Co.
BYRD TAILBEE, }
JAMES E. KIRBY, } Bell Co.
J. T. C. NOE, }

ED PARKER

Quits Race for Congress and Promises to Support Edwards.

Last Tuesday at London, during the session of the Teachers' Institute, Mr. Ed Parker, candidate for the Republican nomination, proposed to the Edwards' faction that he was willing to leave it to a vote of the teachers of Laurel county which of the two should contest against Dr. Hunter for the Congressional honors. The banter was accepted and a secret ballot taken, which resulted as follows:

Edwards.....53
Parker.....25

Parker then made a speech before the teachers, withdrawing from the race, and promised to give his support to Hon. D. C. Edwards.

It is very evident that the London candidates realized that should they both remain on the track that it would be an easy matter for Dr. Hunter to defeat both of them, and it then became necessary to devise some means of removing one of the candidates from the race in order to strengthen the other. Mr. Parker proposed the plan, and succeeded in putting himself out of the race.

This was no surprise to the Hunter following, as it had been freely predicted all along that Edwards would be the only one who would register and have his name placed on the legal ballot.

This brings the case down to where it was last year and will be a test of strength between Dr. Hunter and Mr. Edwards.

NOTICE.

Of Primary Election Aug. 9.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky, held in London, Ky., on March 2, 1904, was ordered that a primary election be held on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904, to represent said district in the 59th Congress of the United States.

In pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular voting places in each of the voting precincts in the counties of Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Harland, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne and Whitely on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election 1904, to represent said Eleventh District of Kentucky in the 59th Congress of the United States.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District Republican Committee of Kentucky.

L. K. Rice, Secretary.

Small Blaze.

The first fire to report in this city since we located here last February occurred last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, in the restaurant on the north side of the public square occupied by Wm. Lockhard.

A small blaze was discovered on the roof adjoining the flue, and was soon extinguished without any loss whatever to the building.

This is only a reminder that our city should be equipped with a regular fire department.

The first thing, however, necessary is the erection of a water-works system, and then the fire department will follow as a natural consequence.

Let's take up this matter and have a water-works without any further delay.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

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This is remarkably cheap and will apply to all new subscribers to this paper. Cash in all instances must accompany the order and be sent to this.

If you are a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and want to take advantage of this offer, send us your money and we will extend the time of your subscription, one year more, and send you both papers.

Take advantage of this remarkably low rate while it lasts.

Make all orders payable to D. W. CLARK, and send all orders to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

LOST.

Tuesday between my residence and that of Rev. Terhune, a gold hunting case watch. The initials J. D. M., are cut on the inside case. Finder will please return to First National Bank and receive reward. Wm. Lock.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.
J. R. Bailey, Adm'r.
vs. Amanda Hammons, Dec't's.

Under judgment herein the undersigned will on

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the equity of redemption in and to the following tract of land, situated in Knox county, Ky., on Hammons Fork of Goose creek, and is described as follows:

Beginning on top of the rocky point at the head of the Fish Trap hollow; thence down said hollow as it meanders N 24 1/2 E 7/8 poles, N 10 1/2 E 9 poles, N 10 1/2 E 6 poles, N 17 E 3 poles, N 3 poles N 8 1/2 W 5 N 15 W 15 poles, N 11 1/2 W 10 poles, S 85 W 1 pole to the mouth of the Fish Trap branch; thence up said Hammons Fork as it meanders N 10 E 12 poles, N 23 E 14 poles to the mouth of the Jarvis branch; thence up said branch as it meanders N 18 W 14 poles N 10 1/2 W 9 poles to the county road; thence with said road S 44 E 14 poles, S 82 E 25 poles, S 20 1/2 E 18 poles to a black walnut on the north side of said road to James Hammons' corner; thence with Jas. Hammons' line S 12 W 76 poles to the top of the spur; thence up said spur to the beginning, and containing about sixteen acres. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid, conditioned as directed in said judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Commissioner.

This July 1, 1904. Jy 8-4.

Sheriff Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
County of Knox. }

I will on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1904,

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property:

Beginning at two sourwoods, a corner of Chris Turner's land; thence a southwest direction with the fence to the top of the point on the side of the mountain to a small chestnut tree; thence with said point to the line between James W. Dozier and J. D. Dozier's to three small black oaks; thence south 35 E 20 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N E 8 poles to a white oak; thence S 35 E 10 poles to two chestnut oaks; thence S 40 E 20 poles to a rock in a small branch near the road; thence N 8 E 60 poles to a white oak and hickory on said Dozier's land; thence with said line to a chestnut oak and hickory on the old Wm. Dineen south line; thence with said line S 72 E 20 poles to said Dineen's street corner; thence north to a black gum, the corner of said Dozier's land; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of Jerry M. Gibson for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Jerry M. Gibson for the year 1903. Tax and cost \$6.68.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHARLES C. BYRLEY, D. S.
this June 11, 1904. Jy 8-4.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of JAMES T. PITTS, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of James T. Pitts of Middlesex in the county of Bell, and district aforesaid; a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1904, the said James T. Pitts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. TINSLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
This 8th day of July, A. D. 1904.

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The Advocate, Barbourville, Ky



For President of the United States,

HON. THODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

For Vice President,

HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

ANNOUCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce

HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON.

is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

DAN H. WILLIAMS.

as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

J. L. SILER

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

G. P. BAIN

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

C. C. SMITH.

as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. GRACE,
of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District subject to the action of the Republican Primary Nov. 12, 1904.

'ECHO ANSWERS ADVOCATE.'

"The Mountain Advocate, a little paper published at Barbourville, takes exceptions to the editor of the Mountain Echo on account of statements made regarding Dr. Hunter. Why, of course, Mr. Advocate. Didn't Hunter import you from the accused spot called Georgetown, in which Caleb Powers has been twice sentenced by Democratic juries, and weren't you a Democrat yourself? We will willingly leave it to the people of Knox county as to whose teachings they will repudiate and not to you."

In answer to the first question we will say that Dr. Hunter knew nothing of our intentions of leaving Georgetown until after we had located in Barbourville and begun the publication of the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

As to our being a Democrat when we were in Georgetown, the people there can answer for themselves; but for the benefit of the Echo, we will say that we were instrumental in establishing the Sentinel, a Republican newspaper, in Georgetown in 1895, and in 1897 we took full control of same and continued to publish it until we left there to locate at Barbourville. That paper supported Governor Bradley and the State ticket in 1895, and in 1899 it supported Governor Taylor and the State ticket, and was always loyal to the party nominees. But we never heard of Bro. Linney doing anything. Where were you, Bro. Linney, in 1899, when Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers were making their noble fight to save the State from the "machine gang"? Where did you make any speeches, and who heard of you? Hehuforthy says:

"Editor Linney was born in Taylor county, Ky., twelve miles of the Eleventh district line, and in one of those 'hated mountaineers' by birth and by principles. Were you not born among the Bluegrass coffee aristocracy?"

No, we were not born in the Bluegrass, but in the hills of Robertson county, where our early days were spent, and where we lived until after we had cast our first vote for Governor Bradley for governor in 1887, and later for Ben Harrison for President, and to this good hour have never missed an election or failed to support the Republican ticket.

During our sojourn in the Bluegrass we were always selected as one of the county delegates by the Republicans to attend the State convention, and we were in the convention that nominated Governor Taylor and Caleb Powers, and worked and voted for each of them.

Where were you then, Bro. Linney, and what did you do?

He goes on:

"When times were so exciting at Frankfort, and when Caleb Powers was arrested and incarcerated in the jail at Frankfort; his life threatened, and those who gave him aid and words of cheer were also threatened, where were you, Mr. Advocate?"

Mr. Powers will tell you that he has not a better or closer friend to-day in Kentucky than the editor of the ADVOCATE.

We do not desire to boast of what we have done, but as Bro. Linney has indirectly accused us of being

against Mr. Powers, we will tell him a few items that Mr. Powers will bear us out in, that is conclusive evidence as to our politics when we were in Georgetown.

We stood by him and defended him in our little way through all of his trials at Georgetown; we visited him in prison at Frankfort, Louisville and Georgetown and administered to his wants, and never tired of doing what we could for him. We also contributed of our scant means for his defense, and have influenced others to do so. We have been made the entrusted messenger with valuable papers and documents of his, and we have never yet been accused of betraying a trust.

We personally carried the manuscript of his great speech to the printers for him, and when the first edition was off the press we sold the first 100 copies in Georgetown and turned over to him every cent of the money, not charging him a penny for commission. We made a number of trips, both to Lexington and Louisville for him, paying our own way, and doing it for his benefit. Now, Bro. Linney, ask Mr. Powers if I was a Democrat when I was at Georgetown.

When the notice of contest was served on Mr. Powers and the ticket elected along with him, I solicited money from the Republicans of Georgetown to assist them in defraying the contest, and delivered it in person to Walter Day, State Treasurer, in the presence of Mr. Powers, and took his receipt for it, and have that receipt to-day, which I could produce if necessary.

What did you do along about that time, Bro. Linney, to show your zeal and sincerity for the cause you have tried so hard to disrupt in Kentucky by bolting the nominee and resorting to all kinds of slander and "mud slinging"?

In conclusion the Echo says:

"As for voting against Hunter, we not only boast of it, but we glory in the fact that we assisted in keeping such a creature from disgracing the beloved State of our birth as a member of the U. S. Senate, and last week we gave you our reasons therefor."

Yes, Brother, but you have never explained to the satisfaction of Dr. Hunter and his legion of friends what you did with that \$400 he contributed to your campaign fund, and for which you gave a written agreement to the management of your campaign that if elected you would support the caucus nominee of the Republican party? and then when you was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Rozel Weisinger who had died during his term of office, you, with three or four others, refused to vote for Dr. Hunter who had so justly merited and won the nomination for U. S. Senator, when you knew that with your support he could have been elected.

Was that true Republicanism? Was that loyalty to the party? Was that true to a pledge? Do you now expect the people of this district who know your record to accept your doctrine and drink down your statements as gospel truths? If you do, you are to be pitied. As our immortal Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some times and some people all the time, but can't fool all the people all the time."

Dear this in mind, Brother, and give up that self-conceited idea that seems to exist in that shallow cranium of yours that the people of the Eleventh district will accept the teachings of a traitor and be led aside from the plain path of duty by him.

We are willing to allow the Knox county people, and in fact, the people of the entire district; to pass upon who is giving the true doctrine of the party, and are willing to abide by their decision.

This they will do on August 9th, when they go to the polls and endorse Dr. Godfrey Hunter for re-election to Congress and give him an overwhelming victory over his opponents, and the Echo editor whose record is so besmirched with corruption that even the Echo that was once the pride of the mountain people (while under a different management) has recently become very obnoxious to decency, while the stench arising from it is very unpleasant to all decent people.

Well, the National Democratic convention has played havoc with the d. o. p. The committee, after wrangling sixteen hours over the platform, with a gold plank inserted. This brought Mr. Bryan to his feet, and substitute after substitute was voted down and the convention finally adopted a platform minus any financial plank whatever. Thus acknowledging that the paramount issues of 1896 and 1900 were only scare-crows and now become dead issues.

They then proceeded to nominate Hon. Alton B. Parker as their candidate for President, and as soon as the news of his nomination was wired to him he immediately sent to the convention the following ringing telegram:

"I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention to-day shall be ratified by the people."

As the platform is silent on the subject my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be nominated before adjournment."

ALTON B. PARKER.

This was the blow that struck home. After the convention had refused to insert the gold plank in the platform to have their candidate declare for the gold standard before adjournment and throw back to them the nomination if they refused to accept. His views was the bitterest dose they had ever been forced to swallow, but they took their medicine, and while it made Mr. Bryan so sick that he required the services of two physicians for a while. He has now sufficiently recovered to say he will support the ticket.

Then to cap the climax they proceeded to nominate as the running mate of Mr. Parker, the Hon. H. G. Davis, of West Virginia.

It will be remembered that the party had been waging bitter warfare upon the trusts and capitalists, but now they have chosen Mr. Davis, one the leading trust magnates and capitalists, as the running mate for Mr. Parker on a gold platform.

Now what will become of the free-silver-trust-busters, who have kept

up such an unholy howl for the past eight years?

The American people are too smart and too familiar with these facts to be fooled with such a party this year, and Roosevelt and Fairbanks will win by a larger majority than the ticket has received in many years.

EVASION, STRADLING AND SILENCE.

The National Democratic convention at St. Louis last week, after working sixteen hours upon a platform, finally adopted it without a financial plank. The committed reported a gold standard plank in the platform which caused a bitter fight on the floor; it was finally agreed to drop out the financial plank altogether after voting down the silver substitute proved by Mr. Bryan.

The truth is, the Democrats will now go before the public upon a straddle of silence. They dare not utter the faith that is in them. They refused to declare for the gold standard, and yet they dared not declare for silver. They now appeal to the voters of the United States to support a policy of evasion and cowardice at a juncture when certainty is demanded for the most powerful expanding nation on the earth.

With a platform silent on the currency question, and a candidate silent on every subject, the Democratic party goes forth to appeal to the people and asks for the suffrage of the voters of the greatest nation on earth.

Can they hope to win? This is an age when every man wants to know what the party or man who receives his vote stands for, and with a silent platform on what has been recognized as the main issue of the party for the past eight years, and with a man to head the ticket who is silent upon all the issues of the day they are leading a forlorn hope and nothing but certain defeat awaits.

When Mr. Parker announced himself in favor of the "gold standard" after the convention had refused to insert it in the platform, reminds us of some historical facts which, perhaps, he has forgotten.

In 1864 the Democratic convention declared the war a failure and nominated Gen. McClellan. In his letter of acceptance Gen. McClellan undertook to re-write the platform and make it acceptable to the people. He was overwhelmingly defeated.

In 1868 the Democratic convention declared for the payment of the bonds in irredeemable greenbacks, and nominated a leader of the sound money element, Horatio Seymour. Then in his campaign, Mr. Seymour undertook to re-write the platform and met with a crushing defeat.

In 1895 at our State election in Kentucky the Democratic convention in its platform endorsed the work of Cleveland and Carlisle, and nominated a silver candidate, P. Wat Hardin, as candidate for governor. He opened his campaign in a free silver speech in a joint discussion with Hon. W. O. Bradley, the Republican nominee, and for the first time in the history of Kentucky the Republicans elected their entire State ticket.

Mr. Parker might do well to heed the warning, as history often repeats itself.

Coffins and Caskets

To My Customer:

I have just received a new and complete stock of

Undertaker's Supplies

Which I expect to sell in connection with my other business. Should it be your misfortune to need any goods of this description, please give me an opportunity of quoting you before you purchase. I have placed this department in the hands of an experienced man, who will attend to your wants carefully.

A. W. HOPPER,

DEALER

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.

R. W. COLE'S PRICES.

Genuine Shaker brooms.....	25
Good 3-sewed brooms.....	15
Extra good sweep halters.....	15
Star ball potash.....	07 1/2
Jelly glasses with tops per doz	30
Mason's best fruit jars.....	75
One dozen 1/2 gallons for.....	80
One dozen quarts for.....	60
One dozen pints for.....	50
Six dozen best white rubbers	25
Best extra jar caps per doz.....	20
Full line preserving kettles at	
prices to suit you.....	

See Cole's immense line of queens-ware and glassware before you buy elsewhere. You know that his prices are right, on everything in his line. Cole has the most complete line of hardware, screen doors, screen wire, harness, saddles, ice cream freezers and groceries in the county. It goes without saying, that he leads in both sales and low prices. Take your chickens and eggs to Cole. Paint with "Hammar Paint" and get a five years' guarantee. Prices quoted last week still hold good at COLE'S.

LOCALS.

The public school begins next Monday, the 18th.

Born last Saturday to the wife of I. R. Jones our Circuit Court Clerk, a girl.

Blackberries are coming into market, and are selling at ten cents per gallon

We have been wondering for the past three weeks what had become of our friend, Hon. J. D. Tuggle, our popular County Attorney, and finally learned that he has been at home talking politics to that new baby boy that arrived there recently.

Circuit Court will convene here again on Monday, July 25, and a large crowd of citizens from Knox and adjoining counties will be here. Merchants, don't fail to secure advertising space with us for next week and let the people know what you have to sell.

To the patrons of the Barbourville Graded School.—School will begin Monday July 18th. Parents are requested to have their children attend the full term.

Yours truly,
SAWYER A. SMITH,
Principal.

All the candidates who have neglected to place their announcement in the *Advocate*, should do so at once. Come in and give us your announcement at once and let all the voters know that you are in the race. We can tell more people that you want their vote in one issue, than you can by riding for a month.

Adjudged Insane.

Mr. Israel Trosper 84 years old, was examined before the County Court Saturday and found to be of unsound mind and ordered sent to the Lexington Asylum. Sheriff Byrley and J. C. Singleton left Sunday morning, for Lexington with him, and returned home Monday morning. Mr. Trosper is the father of Mrs. G. A. Doan, of this city.

A CARD.

Having entered a business enterprise some weeks ago, I decided not to be a candidate before the primary November 12, 1904, for the office of County Judge.

I feel very grateful to my many friends for the earnest efforts they put forth to secure for me the nomination, and trust that I shall have an opportunity to remember each of you in some substantial way. I am sure my friends will be able to select from my opponents a man who can and will serve you as well, if not better, than I could, as they are all true Republican gentlemen of the highest character and ability. Thank you again for your loyalty.

I remain your friend.

J. M. ROSSON.

A CARD.

DEAR EDITOR:—After consulting with several of my close friends, and having seriously

considered the surrounding circumstances, together with future opportunities, I have come to the conclusion to withdraw from the race for County School Superintendent of Schools.

I do this not to favor either of the gentlemen who now aspire to that position, but that I may be able to go on to school and better prepare myself for the duties of life.

So far as the race is concerned I have had all the encouragement I could hope for under present conditions, and I honestly believe the Republicans of Knox county would have elected me to that position had I contended for it.

I want to thank my many friends for the loyalty they have shown to me in this affair, and to express my hearty appreciation for their earnest friendship.

I am yours very truly,
SAWYER A. SMITH.

PERSONALS.

T. D. Tinsley was in Pineville Sunday.

Miss Nora Barner is visiting friends at Williamsburg.

Judge W. R. Lay was visiting in Corbin last Sunday.

Attorney Johnson, of London, was here last week on business.

Judge J. D. Black and family have returned from Grayson Springs.

A. J. Crowley, a Bryant's Store merchant, was in town Monday.

Judge James Bradford made a business trip to Gray's last Saturday.

W. W. Byrley left Monday morning on a business trip to Louisville.

Judge J. S. Cooper, of Somerset, was here last Friday on legal business.

John R. Boring, of London, came over last Saturday and return Sunday.

Hon. W. R. Ramsey, of London, was here last Friday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, and Richard visited relatives at Corbin Sunday.

'Squire Lawson, of Poplar creek, was mixing with the people of Barbourville Monday.

Mr. James D. Black and family have returned from a 12 days visit to French Lick Springs.

Mr. W. R. Hughes and family left Sunday morning for Tate Spring, Tenn., to spend the summer.

Edwin P. Hopkins, the Bradstreet Co's representative, for the Knoxville district, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. A. McDermott and babe, of Monticello, are visiting Mrs. McDermott's mother, Mrs. S. B. Dishman.

Among the visitors in town Monday was K. S. Davis, a prominent farmer and Christian gentleman of Poplar creek.

Senator A. R. Dyche, of London, was in town last Friday on business, and paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Henry L. Pitman left Sunday night for Minneapolis, Minn. where he has a lucrative position as instructor in a business college.

Mrs. John M. Messer, formerly of this place, but now of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Matthews, of this city.

Mrs. Carrie Dickinson and son Guy left the earlier part of the week on an extended visit to relatives at Kansas city. They will take in the world's Fair enroute.

Editor E. C. Linney, of the London Echo, was here last week on legal business connected with the suit to enjoin Will Dyche from establishing a printing plant in London.

W. M. Mitchell candidate for jailer, and Wille McDonald candidat for County Court Clerk were both present at the raising of the Log cabin, at Grays, last Saturday and mixing with the voters there.

Crude Thoughts
as they Fall from
the Editorial Pen.
Pleasant Evening
Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE
COLUMN.

A Column
Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as they
Join the Home
Circle at Evening
Tide.

Hurry the baby as fast as you can, Hurry him, worry him, make him a man.

Off with his baby clothes, get him in pants,

Feed him on brain food and make him advance.

Hustle him as soon as he's able to walk.

Into the grammar school; cram him with talk.

Fill his poor head full of figures and fancies.

Keep on jumping them in till it cracks!

Once boys grew up a rational rate, Now we develop a man while he waits;

Rush him through college, compel him to grab

Of every known subject a dip and a dab,

Get him inbusiness and after the cash All by the time he can grow a mustache.

Let him forget he was ever a boy, Make good his god and its jingle his joy;

Keep him a hustling and clear out of breath,

Until he wins nervous prostration and death.

EVERY school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother, will make a higher and stronger fight than a bachelor, who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

IF our readers give but the faintest echo to their enthusiastic appreciation with which we know they read the Home Circle Column, our desire will be reached and the utmost expectations we have entertained will have been realized. If your neighbors are not subscribers for this paper speak to them regarding this special feature which they can find in no other paper in the country.

WE were greatly charmed this spring by the sight near a small rivulet of four stately trees growing from one root. We loved to sit in the shadow first of one and then of the other and to watch them swaying in the wind and kiss each other through the interlacing branches. So it should be with our numerous churches and with religious aspirations—each separate in some instances from the other, and yet blossoming alike and bearing fruit alike, shooting up into the light together and alike glorifying the land.

HERE is a family of three, four or perhaps seven children. They are surrounded by a thousand implements of mischief. The circumstances are such as tend to lead them into mischief. They, all of them, are filled with selfishness and pride and vanity and other feelings of the lower nature which is ready to explode at the slightest touch. At the merest provocation they would naturally get angry and scratch, and scold, and quarrel, and yet all day long there is harmony in that little band. Who chords it? Who keeps those children in a happy and peaceful state of mind from morning until night? They do not know it but it is the forethought of the mother. It is the touching of this one's disposition and that one's disposition, first on this side and then on that. It is the wise administration of love in the household which keeps everything moving harmoniously. The children do not know how to take care of themselves, and there are many little temptations to wrangle with each other; but there sits the mother, who without any superiority, governs them in their play. There is an atmosphere thrown off from the mother's heart which keeps the household in order, and all progresses regularly and happily.

THE true lady is known wherever you meet her. Six women get into a street car or omnibus, and though we never before saw them it

is easy to pick out the true lady. She does not giggle constantly at every little thing that transpires. She wears no flowered brocade to be trodden under foot, nor rose-tinted gloves, but the lace trim round her face is scrupulously fresh, and the bows under her chin have evidently been handled only by dainty fingers. She makes no parade of a watch, if she wears one; still we notice such a trim little shoe, not paper soled, but of an anti-convulsion thickness; the bonnet or hat upon her head is simply trimmed; she is quite as civil to the poorest as to the richest person who sits beside her. If she attracts attention it is by the unconscious grace of her person and manner and not by the ostentation of her dress. We are quite sorry when she pulls the strap and disappears. If we were a bachelor we should go home to our solitary den with a resolution to become a better and a married man. The strongest man feels the influence of woman's gentlest thoughts as the mightiest oak quivers in the softest breeze. Never did language better apply to an adjective than when calling the wife the "better half." We admire the ladies because of their beauty, respect them because of their virtues, adore them because of their intelligence and love them because we can't help it.

It is a fine thing for any woman who has missed marrying a man with a bad or indifferent character. We know there are women who say they do not mind men being a little wild, that when they settle down they make the best husbands. The devil never spread a blacker lie among intelligent people, and the wonder is that in spite of the poor, broken-hearted, miserable women who have tried the experiment and failed, any intelligent, sensible woman will believe it for a minute. We do not believe in any woman marrying a man in a missionary spirit, hoping to reform him. If his regard for his sweetheart does not lead him to reform, consideration for his wife will not do it. If a man has lived a fast life until he is 25 or 30 years of age, nothing but the grace of God will make a decent husband out of him; and life in the home with a man of this kind will in time fade away the delicate tints of womanhood from the sweetest character.

"Maid choosing husband remember this You take his nature with his name; Ask, too, what his religion is, For you will soon be of the same."

AS YOU LIKE IT.

To the preacher life's a sermon.
To the joker it's a jest;
To the miser life is money,
To the loafer life is rest.

To the lawyer life's a trial,
To the poet life's a song;
To the doctor life's a patient,
That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life's a battle,
To the teacher life's a school;
Life's a "good thing" to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the ocean
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler,
To the merchant life is trade.

Life's a picture to the artist,
To the macaul life's a fraud;
Life perhaps is but a burden,
To man beneath the sod.

Life is lovely to the lover,
To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble,
To the man upon the dray.

Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an evanescent effort
To shun duty to the shirk.

To the heaven-blest romancer
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Brother, what is life to you?

BOARDING.

All persons wishing accommodations at

The World's Fair, St. Louis,

can make arrangements for same by

addressing Mrs. G. W. BAILEY,

3229, Pine St.

Rates: \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day.

Specialties to Parties.

L. & N. Local Time Card
IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 28 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
8:15 a. m.	8:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	8:38 p. m.	Grays	10:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:52 p. m.	Franklin	10:40 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.	Barbourville	10:50 a. m.	11:50 p. m.
9:15 a. m.	9:18 p. m.	Arlington	11:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	9:32 p. m.	Flat Lick	11:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:48 p. m.	Clinton	11:20 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 p. m.	Waverly	11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
10:15 a. m.	10:18 p. m.	Fayette	11:40 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
10:30 a. m.	10:32 p. m.	Middlesboro	11:50 a. m.	12:50 p. m.

No. 7284. Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 1, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of June, 1904.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

BIG SALE

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

As I have located in the West, and expect to leave for my new home at once, I will sell all my furniture consisting of: Two nice Oak Suits of Furniture, Two Fine Folding beds, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs, Druggist, Folding Couch, Sewing machine, Safe, Stove, all kinds of Dishes and cooking utensils, Lawn Swing, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

These Goods must be sold to the highest bidder for CASH IN HAND,

and if you miss this sale, you will miss several Bargains.

Sale Will be from 10 a. m. to

6 p. m., July 25, 1904,

At my Residence on High street, between L. H. Jarvis and the Judge Clark's Residence. I have located in the west, and expect for everything to go to the highest bidder, nothing held back. DON'T MISS IT.

Anyone desiring to examine furniture before date is welcome to do so.

Respectfully,

L. M. COLE.

When in
Need of
Drugs
DR. B. F. HERNDON
handles just that line. Call upon him and get what you want.

Also he keeps
Constantly on Ready Mixed Paints
and all kind

In all the colors suitable for house painting. In fact anything that is usually kept in a first-class Drug Store can be found in stock any time.
Physician's Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE, BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY.



The Only First-Class Livery in Town

East Side Public Square, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Leave Your Laundry at this Office and get Satisfaction
Clark Brothers Agts. Naven Laundry.
Lexington, Ky.

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,
THE EDITOR.

THE WANDERING BOY.

On the early dawn
Of a summer morn,
When the birds were singing gay,
I left my dear home
And began to roam,
Now I've wandered far away.

My mother so dear,
With a falling tear,
Entreated me not to stay;
I turned a deaf ear
To her voice so dear
And went strolling far away.

My father was sad,
He said it looked bad,
For a boy to leave his home,
On his brow was a frown
And his head hung down,
The morn I started to roam.

My sisters they all,
With a loving call,
Pled with me to stay at home,
But my head was set,
And I heeded not,
For I had resolved to roam.

As we bade good-byes
Tears came in their eyes,
The morn I started to roam,
My dear father sighed
And mother she cried,
The morning I left my home.

A tetotal sot
Has been my sad lot,
And now I am weak and frail,
Through a sad mistake
Some gold I did take,
And now I'm lying in jail.

I have heard no part
But a broken heart,
Since first I started to roam,
And now as I speak,
Tears roll down my cheek,
And I'm sorry I left home.

Oh! listen young man,
And heed if you can,
But never resolve to roam,
For the whole wide-world
Is a whirling whirl,
And there is no place like home.

My mother's above
But still she doth love,
Her wandering boy below,
And I hope that I
Some day by and by
Up to my mother may go.

—GEORGE HIGGINS.

MILLS.

Will you permit me to say a few words in behalf of our place, as we are having lots of rain, and it is making the farmers live hard in their crop.

The corn crop is prospering so far. Probably if the rain holds up it will give the people a chance to save their hay, if the sun shines.

Milton Jackson said he would have gotten through laying by his corn if it had not rained.

David Mills has had good luck in his growing crop; he would have gotten off to-day if it had not rained. He prayed for it to rain so he could get some help; so by his prayer it rained, but a little too much for him, and he said it left him behind. We are sorry for him, as the weeds are getting to a good size.

Sheriff S. C. Early, of Flat Lick, was at this place a few days ago. Mr. Early is well thought of by the people up here, and are all going to vote for him, and Flem D. Sampson for our next County Judge.

Thomas J. Shusher, of Flat Lick, is up here with us teaching our school. We hope he will give the district sat-

isfaction, as he is a nice young teacher, and now is the time for him to spread himself and press his work.

John H. Mills' home is blessed with a big, fine girl. Weight 14 pounds.

Coon Messer, from Messer, is up here hauling staves to the machine.

Warren Bros. are preparing to start their saw mill on Acorn fork. They have 150,000 feet to cut yet at that set. They cut 100,000 feet on the Taylor creek set, having their lumber put out rapidly, but the roads are in very bad shape for hauling on account of so much rain.

Mr. Sole has arrived from Nicholasville, where he has been for some time. He is on his way to Bear creek on Red Bird to get cut staves for E. G. Saulsbury.

John A. Bargo arrived a few days ago from Taylor creek, where he has been making staves on the land of Harrison Taylor (dec'd.).

Mrs. J. F. Sole and son, of Nicholasville, came in the first of the week to be with her husband, Mr. J. F. Sole. This is Mrs. Sole's first visit to the mountains.

THE MILLS NEWS.

Lunsford.

Plenty of rain in this section of country at present.

S. L. Lewis' lumber hall has opened up at this place.

Mathy Horn passed through here en route to his lumber works at Chenoa.

We have two baseball nines at this place known as the Star and D—G. The latter is under the management of "Jemer" Bays.

The school at this place begun last Monday, with a large enrollment. Quite a crowd of the parents were present, and all predict a great success. Prof. E. B. Hemphill is the teacher.

Success to the ADVOCATE.

BLUE BECK.

Brush Creek.

We are having some very warm weather.

S. L. Lewis is working at his saw mill this week.

There was church at Powers' chapel Sunday, and quite a crowd was present.

Misses Cora and Rhoda Croley were guests of Mrs. Anna Powers Sunday.

Misses Mary E. Cassidy and Flora B. Lewis paid Mrs. J. R. Rickett a short visit Sunday.

T. M. Perkins was the guest of S. L. Lewis Sunday.

Miss Ellen Bays, who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. G. L. Gilliland was the guest of Mrs. H. Burch Sunday.

W. C. Childers is teaching school. Look out, children.

A. A. Cassidy visited West and Detherage Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Cassidy visited home-folks yesterday.

Cannon.

H. L. Cannon is building a new storehouse, but he is getting along slow. Shove up, Henry.

Candidates getting numerous in our place of "biz." Some one is going to get beat.

The Black Drilling Co. has drilled in another well on the Hammon farm.

Rev. W. C. Judd preached at Old Payne church-house Sunday to a large audience.

C. R. Jackson visited the Wayne county oil field, but has returned and has gone to work for Mr. Ira Nash.

The Richland Oil Co. has been cleaning out and shooting their wells, with good success.

The oil business seems to be going here now. The wells on all the leases that are being pumped are doing well.

James Brooks has begun to carry the mail on his new contract. He

says he likes his new route better than the old one.

M. B. Turner, of near Jarvis' Store, is at James Brooks' this week doing some work.

J. W. Smith, of this place, visited his sisters near Jarvis' Store Sunday.

If you want to know who are running for office, subscribe for the ADVOCATE.

Hammond.

Mr. EDITOR:—I saw in your last issue where Judge Miller had made a division in our precinct (Upper Stinking.) We signed a petition—115 of us—asking Judge Miller to do this and place the voting place that he put at Milt Jackson's, at the O. J. Hammond's place in the center of the precinct, and there wasn't any petition opposing this. Even the people in the immediate neighborhood of where Judge Miller placed the voting place, signed the petition for it to be at O. J. Hammond's place.

Even Milt Jackson himself signed it, and the petition showed it. Judge Miller told Dr. T. W. Jones, Thomas Hubbard and Joseph Hammons that he wanted to see two or three of the boys in the lower end and see if it suited them to make the division and place the voting places where the petition said or not, by the judge putting the voting places in one end of the precinct made us who signed the petition believe that the judge had seen those two or three that he said he wanted see, for he has placed the voting place close to them. We can say that this is one of the most dissatisfactory things to most of our voters of Upper Stinking that Judge Miller could have done. He went ahead and cut Brice's creek off to the road fork precinct, which some of those voters have to come down Brice creek to the mouth and then through part of the Flat Lick precinct up the road fork before they can vote. Then Hale's creek has to go down Reid fork and pass right by the mouth of Brice's creek and to Flat Lick to vote. We don't think the judge has done us right, because he did not go according to the will of the people and the petition. Also, he has put the majority of the votes in the Big creek precinct. The voters up here are laughing for the time to come so they can elect a county judge that will re-divide or precinct and put the voting place in the center of the precinct and give us equal votes in one of our precinct; and we are surely going to elect a new judge and try him. The 12th day of November is coming, and God send it, is the prayers of the voters of this precinct.

I saw an article in one of your issues of a late date that Mr. Price wrote, and in it he said that T. C. Parrott, who has asked to be Assessor of this county, was a sober, peaceable and a religious fellow, and but few had these qualities. I can tell Mr. Price that we have a gentleman, George Hammons, of Girdler precinct, who possesses all these qualities, and is a true blue Republican from the cradle up, and has been a fighter in the election for the up-building of the Republican party, and now he asks the people to elect to the office of Assessor of this county as he has never asked for an office before. And if the whirlwind was to come that Mr. Price spoke of and blow the political party into fragments, I do not think if we were to find a piece in some small field that we would ever find any of George Hammons' teeth sticking in it, like Mr. Price said we would find Mr. T. C. Parrott's. But I am sure, no matter how small the fragment may be, we would find George Hammons' whole heart with it. So hurrah! for old George. The voters of this precinct (Upper Stinking) will give him a rousing vote on the 12th day of November.

STRAIGHT RIDER.

Gray's.

Plenty of rain.

Good crops.

Farmers are jubilant.

Joe Brafford has bought the property of J. W. Broughton near the depot, and is going into the merchandise business in earnest. Mr.

Broughton is going out of business at this place.

We think Dr. J. W. Parker bought the property formerly owned by Mr. Brafford, and is contemplating putting up a complete line of drugs. The doctor is a hustler, and we feel confident he would make it a success. He is one of the promoters of our thriving little town.

The big three-story house of Mrs. Sarah M. Gray is nearing completion; it adds another to the list of splendid houses in our town.

We were glad to have the business editor of the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE with us on last Saturday to attend the laying of the foundation of our log cabin being built for the purpose of voting in, by old Hop.

Matthew Mitchell and Billie McDonald were present at the laying of the cabin foundation.

Walter Paterson, representing the Louisville Evening Post, was with us Monday talking up the Post.

Aunt Amanda Donaldson is very sick at the home of her son in Gray's.

Misses Emma Moore and Mollie Wigginton, of Corbin, were visiting Mrs. Annie Donaldson last week.

Mr. W. J. Campbell reports having found 58 inches of solid coal on his property near Roseland, two miles east of here. This is encouraging, for Mr. Campbell, at least.

School opened here this week with Fred Gray as teacher. Also at Bertha with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes as teachers.

J. H. Donaldson was in Barbourville this week on business.

Success to the ADVOCATE and its readers.

YANKER.

Crane's Nest.

J. H. Black has moved his saw mill to Clay county.

We are having lots of rain up here this week.

W. M. Smith is logging on White's branch this week.

I. H. B.

Bailey's Switch.

School begun here last Monday, with Ed Evans as teacher. The enrollment the first day was 34.

School begun at Pleasant Ridge Monday with 25. — Hopper as teacher. The enrollment the first day was 25.

J. R. Bailey was in Jellico, Tenn. last week on business, and in Bell county this week on business.

William Peace and wife and James Wilson and wife, all of Newport News, Va., visited S. M. Bennett at this place Sunday.

Joe Bennett, of Wallsend, moved to this place this week, at his former home. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Henry Lockhard, of Wallsend, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Hopper, of Holden, filled his appointment as class leader here Sunday.

Miss Lura Kinder was a pleasant visitor of Miss Mary Taylor Sunday.

Willie A. Disney died last Thursday. He leaves a wife, babe and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Prof. Frank Disney, of Berea, Ky., was up here Sunday visiting relatives.

C. B. Wilson, of Jarvis' Store, was in Barbourville this week on business.

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